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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to single domain ligands
 derived from molecules in the immunoglobulin (Ig)
 superfamily, receptors comprising at least one such ligand,
 methods for cloning, amplifying and expressing DNA
 sequences encoding such ligands, preferably using the poly-
 merase chain reaction, methods for the use of said DNA
 sequences in the production of Ig-type molecules and said
 ligands or receptors, and the use of said ligands or receptors
 in therapy, diagnosis and catalysis.

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